



September 11th 2001

The death toll in the World Trade Center disaster roughly equals, if not surpasses, the population of Bar Hill (as given in the 1991 census).

The Bar Hill Residents' Association joins with those around the World in expressing it's deepest sympathy to those affected by the tragedies in the United States on September 11th.





Poppy Appeal
November 11th

Bar Hill News

October '01 No. 381



The Parish Council making recommendations for a zebra crossing, reduction in speed limit and traffic calming measures along Saxon Way between the new BMX Park and the residential area to the South Cambridgeshire Environment and Transport Area Joint Committee.

New Community Beat Officer for Bar Hill





PC Kevin Misik

"Light Warriors" Party at Bar Hill Church



- Wednesday 31st October 4.30pm-7.00pm
- All children of primary school age invited
- 'Bring & share' tea
- Worship for the whole family at 6.30pm

Further details from Claire Thorby Tel:206120

Bar Hill Residents' Association

01/02 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£2.50	Editor	15th
Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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Health Visitors - 781855

Dr. Hassan, Dr. Ranasinghe and the Practice Nurse

Surgery hours are Mon. To Fri. 8.30 to 12.00 am & 2.00 to 6.00 pm

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Physiotherapist	Monday	8.40 onwards	Tuesday	3 pm onwards
Midwife (Antenatals)			Monday	2 pm onwards
Child Health Clinic			1st and 3rd Fridays	2 pm onwards
Chiropody	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9.00 - 12.00	Thursday	2 - 5 pm
Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30 - 12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday	9.00 - 12.30		
Psychiatric Nurse			1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday	2 pm onwards
CAMTAD	4th Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30		
Consultant Pediatrician			3rd Wednesday	2 - 5 pm

Out of hours 'Emergencies'

Saturday mornings: 9.00 - 11.00 am 1 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. **01223 364127**

All other emergencies phone **01223 464242**

Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Revd. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Leigh Baffa)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
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School	273305
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Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
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Letters to the Editor



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Dear Editor,

Bar Hill Parish Council has recently conducted an investigation into the need for pedestrian safety measures along Saxon Way between the new BMX Park and the residential area.

Brian Burrage, Sue Jenkins, Harry Welburn and I carried out a 3-week survey, counting the number of vehicles travelling past the BMX Park and the number of pedestrians crossing Saxon Way to gain access to the Park.

Brian and I wrote a report showing our findings, making recommendations for a zebra crossing, reduction in speed limit and traffic calming measures.

Sue compiled a petition for Pedestrian Safety Measures, obtaining signatures from Bar Hill residents.

Both report and petition were submitted to the South Cambridgeshire Environment and Transport Area Joint Committee, where Brian and I attended and made our submission. The meeting date was Monday 17th September 2001.

County Councillor John Reynolds, when asked by the Committee Chairman if he supported the submission, replied that he did. Our thanks go to John for all his support and help.

The Parish Council will receive a response from the Committee in the near future. We shall keep you all informed as to the outcome.

A copy of the report and petition may be seen in the Parish Council office.

Thanks are also due to Leigh Baffa, our Parish Clerk, who organised and carried out the administration associated with the report and petition.

Yours faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox
Parish Councillor

TESCO store - What are they doing for Bar Hill ?

On Thursday 13th September Tesco Store hosted two sessions of "Customer Question Time" where regular customers of Tesco were invited to a question/answer session along with getting to know the team.

A very well presented event with lots of animated, if not at times dramatic conversation, which Tesco, obviously accustomed to irate customers, handled very well.

Unfortunately some of the invited guests felt this an opportune time to air personal grievances which was generally felt to be inappropriate but otherwise I think much was achieved for all concerned.

Some points raised were valid i.e. not enough in-store signs, special offers not being advertised extensively, badly labelled products and empty shelves at certain times of the day. It was felt these points are unacceptable and Tesco assured all present that these problems will be taken on board and addressed quickly.

Other points raised by the customers were quite frankly totally unattainable for any business in the world today and let's face it; Tesco is a profit making company.

One final note, those who were not residents of Bar Hill may not realise the work that has been done by Tesco around the village, which is very much appreciated by the residents.

The store may be too large for some but for most it is still the friendly, happy place that it has always been with the staff only too happy to help at all levels and, on a personal note, and as a resident and shopper of the store, I feel comfortable and satisfied with the treatment I receive and the smiling faces that always greet me.

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

Found in Tesco car park

Gold Pen with inscription. Tel:

Neighbourhood Watch County Conference 2001

This will take place on Saturday 3rd November 2001 at the Performing Arts Centre, Hinchingbrooke School, Huntingdon (adjacent to Police HQ).

All Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators and members are eligible to attend the Conference. ***The County Group also invites anyone interested in becoming a group member of Neighbourhood Watch to apply for a place at the event*** (for which there is no charge).

The theme for 2001 is "Fear of Crime – breaking the power of that fear by supporting vulnerable individuals or groups in the community"

The event will be opened by the Member of Parliament for Huntingdon, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, and the key presentation will be given by Mrs Diana Lamplugh of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust. The programme starts at 9.a.m., with registration, and ends at 1.00 p.m., with a buffet lunch giving opportunity to meet people and chat.

Details are available from Shirley Simpson, Crime Reduction Unit, Police HQ, Tel.no.01480 422332 (or contact Ann Round tel.01223 276744). Please book your place before Friday 19th October.

For those who have not attended the conference before, the programme is always interesting and informative with good speakers giving good presentations. There is something for everyone, book your place ***now*** and give it a try!

Ann Round
Neighbourhood Watch County Group

For Sale

Neptune bathlift. This is designed to assist individuals who experience difficulties getting in and out of the bath. It is operated by a rechargeable battery inside a hand control. Bargain price at £75.00 Please call **201421**

New Community Beat Officer for Bar Hill

Following PC Richard Newman's move to other duties in Cambridge, I have been informed that PC Kevin Misik has been appointed as Community Beat Officer for Bar Hill. PC Misik will be based at Histon and can be contacted on **01223 358966**

Several people have contacted me recently regarding vandalism and unnecessary noise by teenagers. Equipment, left overnight by workmen, has been spread over roads where it could damage vehicles and mindless damage has been caused to properties. This activity frequently takes place very late at night, or in the early hours of the morning. People, who have been disturbed by the noise, have seen groups of teenagers (age range estimated between 12-19) running away from the area.

Someone must know who these people are!

Are you aware of any children, living nearby, who stay out unreasonably late? Have you seen someone you know causing damage? Unless someone comes forward and does something positive this sort of behaviour will continue, and it may be your property that is damaged next time!

I would also appeal to workmen not to leave equipment in vulnerable areas. I am sure the loss or serious damage to an expensive piece of machinery is not desirable.

Please remember, if you have seen anything at all suspicious, call the Police on **01223 358966**, always ask for an incident number so that it is an easy matter to follow up any action taken. Of course if you observe a serious crime, taking place, do not hesitate to call 999 immediately.

*Jill Smith, **205453***
Village Co-ordinator

Free

Fabric samples, useful for doll's houses, toys and patchwork.

Phone **782877**

Record GCSE results at Swavesey Village College

2001 has proved to be a record-breaking year for the College's pupils. Following the excellent results achieved by Year 9 in their SATs tests, our Year 11 pupils achieved the best set of GCSE results in the College's history.



In headline terms, 72% of pupils achieved 5 or more higher grade passes and all of the 180 pupils in the year group recorded at least one pass grade.

Against both local and national trends boys achieved at comparable levels with girls in every area of the curriculum - despite there being a significant majority of boys in this year group.

We are justifiably proud of our pupils' achievements, which are among the very best in Cambridgeshire. Your community Comprehensive school goes from strength to strength.

The class of 2002 will certainly have a hard act to follow!

Patrick Talbott, College Warden

Help wanted urgently!

My dog Sam needs a kind, committed and responsible dog walker, three or four times a week, in Bar Hill. If you could be that person then please phone **789243**. Terms negotiable.

Job Vacancies

We have two vacancies for Relief Playleaders. This position involves covering for the permanent playleaders during illness or holidays and can be at short notice. You will be expected to help set out the toys/crafts for each session, play with the children and clear away at the end of the session.

The hours are 8.30 - 12.00 and 12.00 - 3.30. The rate of pay is £4.42 per hour. Application forms are available from Sunshine or by ringing Kirsten on 200228. All applications should be returned by 12th October.

Jumble Sale

2 pm on Sat. 13th Oct. in The Octagon

All proceeds will go to Signify's 10^{10} Challenge, which raises funds for projects supporting children orphaned by AIDS in Africa.

Please bring your jumble to the Octagon on 13th Oct. from 10.00am onwards or tel: **780751** to arrange for collection.

Bar Hill Library
Family learning weekend
Fri. 12th / Sat. 13th Oct.

Any child under 5 who joins will receive a free book to keep. Also there will be a quiz. Pick up a quiz sheet anytime. Great prizes.

Found

A key at Hillcrest bus stop on Monday 17th September at 11.30am. Call **782431** if you think it's yours.

Cleaners wanted

Evenings, in Bar Hill. Good pay etc. Phone **01480 494387**

Moving house sale

All types of furniture & electrical goods. Includes: wardrobes, bookcases, beds, cordless phones, sunbed, hi-fi, TV, VCR, microwave, oven, garden picnic bench, fridge, freezer, washing machine & dryer, filing cabinet, table & chairs, piano, and much more. All good quality and value. Tel: **781739**

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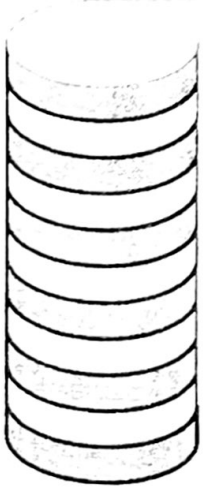
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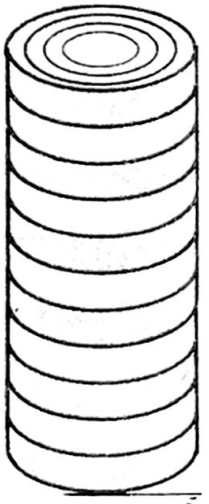
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This will be an exciting production which will need many people with many different skills and talents.

To find out more please come to the **Introduction Evening** on Wed. 17th Oct at 8.30pm in the Octagon.

We are looking for:

Adult Cast. This will be auditioned and made up of adults, including older teenagers (There are a lot of brothers, so.....men we need you!)

Adult Choir: which will not need auditioning, so if you enjoy singing but do not wish to be on stage, this may suit you. Secondary age children will join this choir.

Dancers: both adult and teenagers (with some training)

Children's choir: will be made up of primary school age children. The children will be contacted separately via a letter from school. If you have any questions please contact Melanie Stamp, who will be co-ordinating the children's choir, and ***not*** the school.

Lighting, sound, costumes, refreshments & back stage: teams of people are required for each.

Auditions

These will be held on Sat. 20th 3.00-5.00pm in the Octagon

All details will be given at the meeting on October 17th, so please come and join us.

Everyone in the Village is welcome!

Melanie Stamp ***203554***

BMX

Hello All,

Shaun "The Knowledge" Eglington has just returned from the Freestyle ch comp in Zurich this past week-end, taking 9th place.

Shaun is now making his mark amongst the professional riders of the industry, coming 15th in both the X-Games and the Gravity Games and now 9th in Zurich.

Read Shaun's own report and see the results of the event on his website www.bmx-pro.com.

If you haven't done it yet, why not sign his guestbook and show him your support? Shaun is also looking for continued financial support. You can help by offering a full commercial sponsorship, by making a donation or by purchasing items through The Knowledge Shop on his site.

Janet Strydom

Virgin Cosmetics

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Danielle, ***204622***

Quercus Robur

I stood looking up at the Oak tree (Quercus Robur), one of many along the lane I was walking.

It's September and the acorns on the tree look like so many Christmas lights. These ones aren't multi-coloured, just various shades of green. Some years are bad, some good, but this year is exceptional.

Not only is there a good crop of acorns but a huge amount of predators as well. Look closely and you will see Spangle Galls, Marble Galls, Current Galls, Knopper Galls, Truffle Galls, Oyster Galls and Artichoke Galls to name but a few. The galls grow in or on the roots and trunks of mature trees and the stems of saplings, in the twigs, in the canopy, in or on the leaves: the leaf stalk, midrib, side views or blade, in the buds as male catkins and in or on the acorns, then man has a go, putting the wood to loads of uses. Phew, that's enough!

Not only does it have to put up with all that lot, but with various beetles, bugs, caterpillars, weevils, moulds, and also needs to drink 200 gallons of water a day.

After all that there aren't many trees in the English countryside that look as magnificent or proud as an English Oak in full bloom, and long may they continue to do so.

Nick Richardson

The Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey presents

Ploughman's Lunch

A special event on Sun. 28th Oct. including a search for the nation's heaviest sugar beet.

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Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams (18 - 36 months)

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

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£10 for 'ride on toys'
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£5 for use of your own bouncy castle
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Session Times:-

Mon-Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building		**789099**
Hiring the building	Caroline Rankin	**204279**
Administrator	Vicky Wood	**205497**

(before 7pm weekdays only)

Diary Dates

Wed. 10th Oct. - AGM 8.00pm in the Sunshine building. We need several new committee members to join us this year. It's not all hard work, we have a lot of fun as well. Please think about joining and take an active part in your child's time at Sunshine. You also have the privilege of one free party booking whilst serving on the Committee.

You can sign up for your chosen job at Sunshine. Feel free to speak to any current member to find out more. There will be a short talk by Julian Finbow about 'SPARC' and what it means to you and your children. We will then have drinks and nibbles and a chance to chat to other parents and committee members.

Fancy joining us for Christmas?

Do you:
Enjoy singing?
Read music?
Sing in tune?
Like exploring new and traditional Christmas music?
Have some free time on Monday nights?
Like meeting a new group of people?

If so, Oakington Village Choir would like to hear from you. We meet at Oakington Parish Church on Mondays from 8-9pm.

Please call **201351** for further details or just join us at Oakington starting on Monday November 29th.

Little Owl After School Club



We are a small, friendly After School Club in Dry Drayton. The Club uses a dedicated room attached to the primary school. We have access to the School playground and playing field where, weather permitting, we play games. The Club offers an interesting variety of activities including music lessons, languages, arts and crafts. We are open from Monday to Friday during term time from 3.15 - 5.00 pm, possibly later depending on demand.

For further information please contact Sarah Dannert, Committee Chair, on **781940**.

The Little Owl Pre-School, Dry Drayton

Looking for a Pre-School for your two-, three or four-year-old child? The small and friendly Little Owl Pre-School in Dry Drayton, in its safe and pleasant rural setting next to the village school, will have a few vacancies in September. These include some **free places** for three- and four-year-olds. The Little Owl is run to a charitable constitution, and is registered with both OFSTED and Social Services. It aims to provide an affordable, progressive and high-quality educational experience for young children. We offer both free play with sand, water, paints, puzzles, and games, etc - and more guided activities, like cooking, music, and learning letter sounds. For more information please call Pre-School Leader Mary Paren on **789673**, or Pre-School Chair Rachel Gardner on **780873**.



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Danielle Parmenter,
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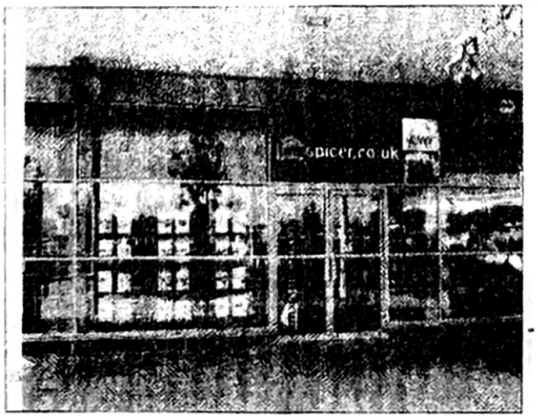
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Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team – Sonya, Julie and Sylvia run all of our sessions.

Session times: -

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.15 - 2.45 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots - £1.50 per session

This is run by Sonya on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old** until **Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or clearing up duties. The playgroup takes care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

Events for the diary

October - Autumn Bags. Can you fill a bag full of Autumn items? Prizes for highest number of items and for the most money raised. Starts 15th October and all sponsor forms due back on 29th October.

24th Nov. 2.00 - 4.00pm - Christmas Fayre. Lots of craft stalls, fun activities, bouncy castle and visit from F.C. Adult entrance 50p – children FREE!!!!

Job opportunities

We are looking to employ two relief play leaders. For more information please telephone Tracey Harding, **203739**

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be dealt with in a confidential manner.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Vandalism

Play group property is regularly being vandalised, from the door being smashed to the roof of the shed being ripped off. This has a devastating effect on the playgroup and the children that attend the playgroup. Financially we struggle to replace property that is damaged, and we are becoming increasingly saddened that people would want to cause such damage.

Goodbye

Playgroup are sad to say Goodbye to Lisa who has been running the playtots sessions. Thank you very much for all the hard work you have put into the playgroup and good luck for the future.

Thank you

Thank you to Steve Jolley for all the help he has given re-vamping the outside play area.

Thank you to Travis Perkins for their generous donation of materials.

Thank you to Arcadia Landscapes for cutting the grass in the play area, and for donating the felt for the shed roof which we had to replace after it was vandalised.

Thank you to Graham and Sandra Spence for helping us to clear the broken glass door caused by vandalism.

Anna Moorhouse

Under Ones

Come along from 10 - 12 am on a Wednesday morning in the Church Octagon for coffee/tea and a chat.

All are welcome, mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers with babies birth to 12 months.

We have a wide variety of toys, a book library and changing facilities.

An informal friendly morning to relax and let the babies play.

For more information contact Alwyn Keeves **781050**

BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY



New Session details

Every Tuesday from 2.15pm to 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room.

Annual membership is £3 per family with toy hire from 25p to £1.25 per toy. We have an outdoor play area and there will be light refreshments for sale. Come and play at our session with no obligation to borrow toys every week. We've had 12 new members since our opening.

Attention all Aunties, Uncles, Godparents and Grandparents

If you have young children visiting occasionally borrow some of our toys to keep them entertained.

Christmas Gifts Catalogues

We will have catalogues at sessions to borrow or browse through from **16th October**. Place orders by **13th November** to ensure your goods arrive ready for Christmas.

Cake Stall

30th Oct. 2.15 - 3.45pm Church Meetings Room. Come and choose a Halloween treat.

Grand re-Opening

We had a wonderful party with a great turn out. Six families joined and a grand total of 35 children came along to play. Thank you to everyone for making it such a memorable event.

Nearly New Sale

Thank you to everyone for your help and support. We had our full complement of 50 sellers this time. There were 72 shoppers who patiently queued outside before being squeezed in to find the best bargain of the day. The turnover was over £2,000 and our profit was a little over £100. The date of the next sale is 20th April 2002.

What do you want?

We want to know what toys and games you would like us to buy for you to borrow. Please will you complete a slip and return it to the box in the School reception or the next Toy Library session.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**

Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of registered childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey **780249.**

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is £1 which includes refreshments for both adults and children.

If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

Opportunity Links: **0800 2989121** (local/regional vacancies)

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Due to the lack of help last year we will no longer deliver to the whole Village. If you would like to look at a book they will be at the Scout Hut for you to see on a Tues. from 6pm - 7pm or Wed. from 6pm - 7.45pm, as from September. If you are from the 'older generation' then if you call Tracy on **200918** she will try to get a book to you as soon as possible. All orders must be back by the beginning of November to make sure that the goods are here in time for Christmas. Thank you for supporting us over the last few years.

Calling all boys 6½ - 10½ years!

Beavers is for boys from 6½ to 8 and **Cubs** is for 8 - 10½ year olds.

We do lots of things at Pack night each week and go to the Beaveree, which is full of things to do. The Cubs go to camp each year, enjoy night hikes and take part in District and County competitions which include football, cross country, swimming and other sports.

So why not put your name down and come along and enjoy the fun?

*Tracy, **200918***

'Tots & Teds' is open to all children aged between 1 and 3 years.

At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, Duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.



Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Pay and Play

Our Pay and Play session has been moved to a Monday morning (9.45 to 11.15). This session is run the same as a normal toddler session except you do not have to commit to coming every week. It costs £1.75 (£1 siblings) and is open to all pre-school children. Come along and join in the fun.

Photographer

Once again the photographer will be visiting on Mon. 18th Oct. If you would like your child photographed then look out for the lists in your sessions.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Gail Pridgeon **203229**. You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo and Louise.

*Tina Andrews **789778***

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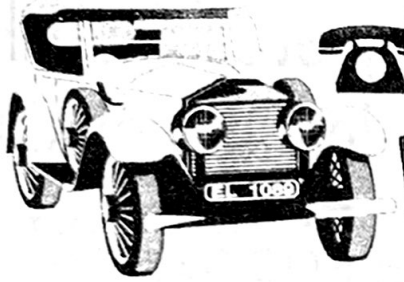
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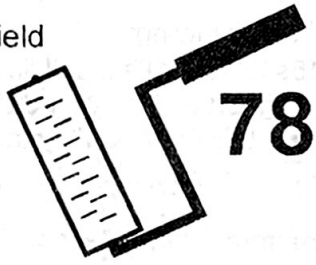
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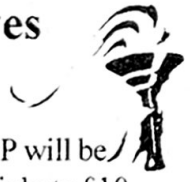
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Diary Dates

Mon. 8th Oct. - Planning meeting. At: 130 The Spinney

Thu. 25th Oct. - Smelly memories - tell us your favourite smells. At: 5 Field View

Mon. 5th Nov - Talk by the Milton Park Ranger. At: 9 Partridge Drive.

Mon. 12th Nov - Telephone treasure trail (members only). At: 55 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 29th Nov - Are our children trading commodities? At: 15 Partridge Drive.

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Janet Morris **782441** or Brenda Bigos **202416**

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In addition to our weekly meetings we have an outing about once a month to nearby towns, garden centres and places of interest.

We have started to host lunches which will occur about 4 times a year. We hold a monthly coffee morning which offers a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits, the opportunity to chat in a friendly environment and the chance to meet new friends. Handmade and donated gifts are available for sale at the coffee mornings.

How can we help you?

If you live alone or don't know many people, come and join us, either on a Thursday afternoon, or for one of our coffee mornings, or lunches. We will welcome you to any of these.

How can you help us?

We are always grateful for contributions of wool - mostly bright double knit - but anything can be used. Contributions for our coffee morning stall are welcomed. Also by supporting our ventures.

For more information about the group please contact Sue Kenchington on **780260**.



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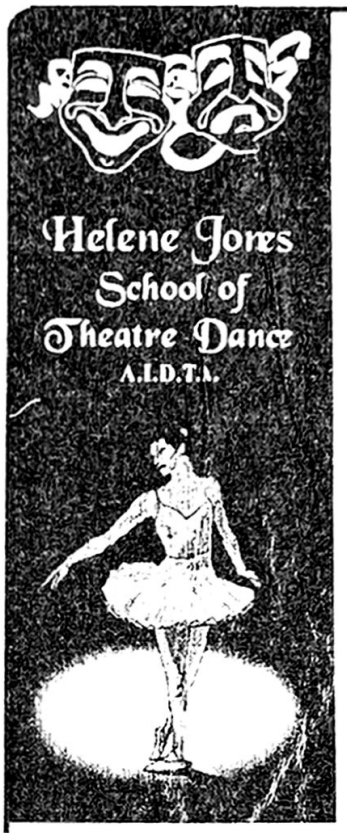
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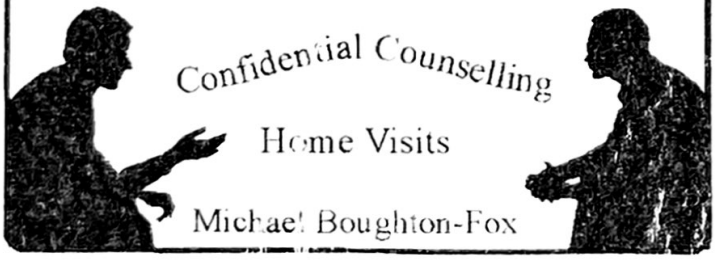
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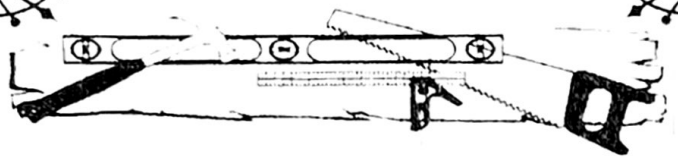
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The final League game of the season was against Papworth/Longstanton Grasshopppers who brought with them a very strong side. Bar Hill failed to dominate the bowling and eventually finished with 136 for 7 with captain, Peter Lemon, batting nearly 37 overs for his 35. Bar Hill's bowlers made an impressive start having the away side 5 for 2 after seven overs. However, the PLG number 3 and 4 batsmen both hit half centuries and cruised to victory without losing any more wickets. The pick of the Bar Hill bowlers was Phil Walmsley who took 1 for 11 off 10 overs.

It was disappointing losing the last two games of the season but our thoughts are now turning towards next season and the heady heights of Division 2.

Away from the League we played two Friendlies. The first was a hastily arranged away game against the Beehive whose opposition had cried off. We arrived in good weather and batted first. However, after the fifth ball of the first over the heavens opened. We then spent the next half an hour watching pools of water gather on the wicket fearing that the match would have to be abandoned. Luckily, once the rain had subsided, we managed to brush the water off the wicket and attempted to start again. After losing two quick wickets Mark Thompson and Phil Walmsley put on 82 for the third wicket. Bar Hill finished on 145 for 8. Mark Thompson scored 29 and Phil Walmsley a career best 92 not out (including 22 off the last over). The Beehive went on the attack from the start of their innings and it looked like a tight finish until, with only eight overs to go, the rain returned and the match had to be abandoned. The final game of the season was against a strong Hardwick/Shepreth side. The Bar Hill bowlers tried their best to contain the Hardwick batsmen but could not prevent them posting a score of 191 for 9. Pick of the bowlers was Phil Pelling with 4 for 36. The target always looked beyond Bar Hill as they struggled to reach 109 all out with Phil Orvis top scoring with 24.

AGM

All players please note that the AGM has been fixed for 17th October in the Village Hall.

End of Season Disco

The End of Season Disco is on 3rd November, again in the Village Hall, and anyone wanting tickets can get them by phoning Simon Smith (200207) or Julie Lemon (201502). Alternatively, contact any of the Committee.

Finally, if you want the latest news about the above events or the Club generally then log onto the Club's Web page (**www.barhillcricket.org.uk**).

August/September Results

Date	Opposition	Type	Result
19th Aug.	Beehive	Friendly	Match Abandoned
25th Aug.	Isleham II	League	Walkover
1st Sep.	Milton II	League	Lost by 3 wickets
2nd Sep.	Fen Ditton	Friendly	Cancelled
8th Sep.	PLG IV	League	Lost by 8 wickets
16th Sep.	Hardwick/Shepreth	Friendly	Lost by 82 runs



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Also agreed at the last Committee meeting was an increase to £5.50 per hour for Bar Staff. If anyone is interested in bar work please contact Barry behind the bar.

Entertainment this month includes:

Fri 5th	Hanna Vine
Fri. 19th	Keith Steven
Fri. 26th	Halloween Disco
Sat. 27th	Halloween Disco for children. Fancy dress - prizes for the best outfits, lucky dips etc.

Look ahead a bit to New Year's Eve, this year we will have Black Vinyl disco in the Village Hall and in the Social Club cabaret singer Julianne will be supplying the entertainment. As in the previous 2 years, entry will be by ticket only, which must be purchased before the night. Ticket prices will be £20 per person (£15 for senior citizens) inclusive of all drinks on the night.

This year's Christmas Draws will take place on 21st December. I say 'draws' because this year we are having a children's draw which will take place between 7pm & 8.30pm on the night followed by the adult draw at 9pm. Tickets are priced at 20p for children and 25p for adults. Tickets will be on sale later this month and we are aiming to beat last year's prize value which was just over £3000 and one of the best in the area.

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Tennis Club

We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league. We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters in the early part of the season.

General Knowledge Quiz

The Club is holding a Quiz evening which is open to all on Sat. 27th Oct. in the Bar Hill School Hall. The ticket price will include food and drinks can be purchased from the Bar. If anyone is interested in entering a team of 4 please contact any of the committee members shown below.

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Yes we're back again for another year. Our sessions have just re-started, and all the usual faces will be there. Just an early note of thanks to **Ann Pitman**, **Martin Smith**, and **Emilio Ceraudo** for their help in the forthcoming months. They will be on hand to help coach and encourage the boys and girls in their table tennis. Thanks to **Brian** Howard also for his assistance in organizing the older sessions. Good luck to **Adam Dean**, **Chris Lewney**, and Scott Stanford, who all move up to the intermediate sessions this year. We are confident that they will do well, and hope that they continue to enjoy themselves as they have done for the last two years or more. More to bat around next issue, until then, keep practicing.

Barry Dean

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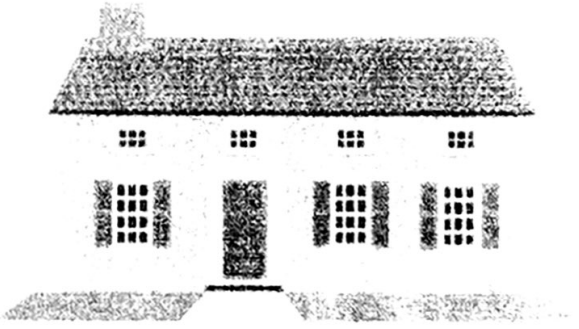
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The Colts

Most teams have managed to play some friendlies by now, so the season is well and truly upon us. Indeed, several teams have played their first league games. The results though, are somewhat a mixed bag. The Under 9s managed a 7-2 victory away at Willingham Wolves. Just the start they would have been looking for. There was a good start for the U13As as well, with a comfortable home win. I reckon he (Barry) has threatened his boys with his recently acquired corn snake!

The Under 14's suffered defeat at the hands of Huntingdon Rowdies, who are a very strong side. The Fixture list has pitted the U14's against stiff opposition early in the season, so things will get easier.

Next month all the teams will have started their campaigns, so look out for a broader range of results.

Entertainments

The first Colts Treasure Hunt on 8th Sept was a complete success. Much praise must be given to Lisa Francis, and hubby Ian, for organising what was a tremendously well planned evening. Well done to you. I know Lisa would like to thank all the sponsors that donated some great prizes to the event. Also a special thank you to Bar Hill Motors, for their donation of football equipment, and for their continued support.

Look out for more events coming soon.

Cambridge City Lottery

The last meeting of the Colts committee agreed to pursue the Cambridge City Lottery scheme. It is possible to win up to £10000 daily. Each ticket costs £1 a week. Any person interested in purchasing tickets please contact any manager or officer at the Bar Hill Colts.

Cheers for now.

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Health and Sickness Report

We were pleased to see most people back from their problems. Fred is about to enter hospital once again for another examination, we wish him well.

'Flu' jabs will available on the 8th and 22nd Oct. in the Octagon. Names to Sid please.

Outings

Our next trip will be the Christmas Shopping Trip - dates to be announced later - most likely to be Leicester.

We now have a full coach for the Turner's Christmas Party on Wed. 19th Dec. Time of pick-up and where to be advised later.

MacMillan Coffee morning

The Chairman and Committee would like to thank Olwyn and her helpers for the successful MacMillan Coffee morning held on Sep. 28th in aid of Cancer Relief - the amount to be finalised later.

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We have been offered a free microwave, anyone interested please ring **201127** - transport can be arranged.

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AGM - Monday 5th November

Any new proposals must be seconded and given to Sid two weeks beforehand. All members please try to attend.

Jimmy James ***201127***

Our organisation of this year's Poppy Appeal is already well under way and plans which have to be dealt with at this stage have been put in hand. However it is not too late to approach our friends who are not RBL members to ask for their support as Poppy Sellers during the week 5th - 10th November. If you can help please contact Neville Clark on **780612**.

The Bar Hill Field of Remembrance will again be at the Octagon and will be dedicated with a short service at 10am on Monday 5th Nov. followed by the usual laying of wreaths. We invite representatives from the School, businesses and local organisations to join us on this day and also at Church on Sunday 11th November for the 10 O'Clock Remembrance Service.

Our next meeting will be the AGM on Thu. 25th Oct. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when we hope to have a good attendance for the election of officers for 2001/2.

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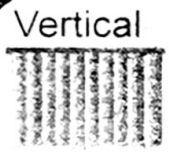
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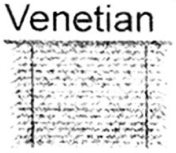
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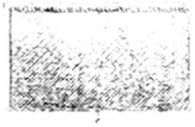


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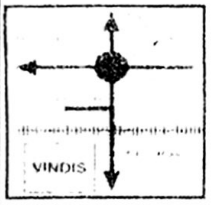
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Light Warriors

For some years now we at church have been offering an alternative to the children of the village to the celebration of *Hallowe'en*. We have been concerned about the promotion of that which is dark and evil as sometimes acceptable and fun.

We have also been concerned about the rampant exploitation of children and their parents by the forces of commercialism - shops would not sell masks, costumes, food and supplies if they did not think there was a market for them.

In offering our alternative we have never wanted to give the impression that we are anti-fun - anyone who knows the church could not accuse us of that! It is just that we think that there are more fun things to do than to focus on that which is dark and nasty. We also think that anything that promotes or encourages naughtiness towards others - and a *'trick or treat'* demand can carry something of a real threat to some folk in our community - is best discouraged.

Our alternative is this year called ***'Light Warriors'*** and will begin at 4.30pm in church on Wednesday 31st October. ***Anyone of primary school age is most welcome to attend***. There will be worship and activities based on the theme of ***'light'***. There will be no charge for the event although everyone is asked to contribute some food for the tea. After a 'bring and share tea' for the children there will be a short service at 6.30pm ***to which parents and others are most welcome to attend.*** The whole evening will finish at about 7pm.

More details of the event are available from Claire Thorby at the Church Office (tel: 206120). Do come along and celebrate with us that which is great and good, and which really is fun.

Rev Gary Renison

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

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Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge		Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
Holydays of Obligation:		8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass) Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On

Thu	4th	7 30pm	Annual Slide Competition	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
		8 00 pm	Prison Service at Whitmoor	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri	5th	9 00pm	Hanna Vine	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Mon	8th	8 00pm	Planning meeting	National Women's Register	130 The Spinney
Wed	10th	8 00pm	AGM	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
Thu	11th	7 30pm	Electronic Darkroom Training - 'Getting to know the Work area'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Fri	12th		Family Learning Weekend	The Library	The Library
Sat	13th		Family Learning Weekend	The Library	The Library
		2 00 pm	Jumble Sale	Signify's 10^{10} Challenge	The Octagon
Wed	17th		AGM	Cricket Club	Village Hall
		8 30pm	Joseph - Introduction Evening	The Church	The Octagon
Thu	18th		Photographer	Tots and Teds	Church Centre
		7 30pm	Photograph after dark'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Fri	19th	9 00 pm	Keith Steven	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	20th	10 00 - 12 30	Charity Coffee Morning	Knit and Natter	The Octagon
		3.00 - 5 00 pm	Joseph - Auditions	The Church	The Octagon
Thu	25th	7 30pm	AGM	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
		7 30pm	Remains of Paradise'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
		8 00pm	Smelly memories!	National Women's Register	5 Field View
Fri	26th		Hallowe'en Disco	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sun	28th	12 00 - 5 00 pm	Ploughman's Lunch	The Farmland Museum and Denny abbey	Waterbeach
			Children's Hallowe'en Disco	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Tue	30th	2 15 - 3 45 pm	Session - Cake Stall	Toy Library	Church Meeting Rooms
Nov.					
Thu	1st	7 30pm	Set Subject Competition 'Machines'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
		8 00 pm	Talk about hyacinths	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat	3rd		County Conference	Neighbourhood Watch	Hinchingbrooke School
			End os Season Disco	Cricket Club	Village Hall
Mon	5th	10am	Dedication of the Field of Remembrance		Octagon
		7 00pm	Fireworks Display	Residents' Association	Village Green
		8 00pm	Talk by Milton Park Ranger	National Women's Register	9 Partridge Drive
			AGM	Happy Hours	
Thu	8th	7 30pm	Ordinary Places'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Sun	11th	10 00 am-	Remembrance Service		Church
Mon	12th	8 00pm	Telephone Treasure Trail	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Thu	15th	7 30pm	Home Road Show'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Thu	22nd	7.30pm	Electronic darkroom Training - 'Inputing the image'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Fri	23rd		Turner's Christmas Party	Happy Hours	Northampton
Sat	24th	2 00 - 4 00pm	Autumn Fayre	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Thu	29th	7 30pm	A creative view'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
		8 00pm	Are our children trading commodities?	National Women's Register	15 Partridge Drive
Dec.					
Thu	6th	7 30pm	Monochrome Trophy'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
		8 00 pm	Christmas meal - members only	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat	8th	Noon	Christmas Lunch	Conservatives	
Mon	10th	5 days	Turkey Tinsel' holiday	Happy Hours	EastBourne
Thu	13th	7 30pm	The wild beauty of Britain'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Tue	18th	2 15 - 3.45 pm	Session - Cake Stall	Toy Library	Church Meeting Rooms
Wed	19th		Turner's Christmas Party	Happy Hours	Leicester ?
Sat	21st	7 00 - 8 30pm	Children's Christmas Draw	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
		9 00prn	Christmas Draw	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Mon	31st		New Year's Eve Party	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall